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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4108
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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DEPARTMENT FOR FBO DIRECTOR FROM AMBASSADOR
SANTO DOMINGO FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AFBO, ASEC, AFSP, HA
SUBJECT: OUTSIDE LIGHTING FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE,
PROPERTY 02124

REF: 76 PORT AU PRINCE 1183 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING THE KIDNAPPING IN 1972 OF MY PREDECESSOR, AMBASSADOR KNOX, A TEMPORARY SECURITY LIGHTING SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE. IT WAS INTENDED TO BE REPLACED WITHIN A FEW MONTHS. REQUESTS TO FBO FOR A PERMANENT SYSTEM HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ANNUALLY AND ANNUALLY IGNORED.
2. WE HAVE ADDRESSED NUMEROUS COMMUNICATIONS TO FBO POINTING OUT THE KIND OF WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND THE WEAKNESSES OF THE TEMPORARY SYSTEM. ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, WE HAVE SUBMITTED, AT FBO REQUEST, COMPLETE WIRING LAYOUTS AND SITE PLANS. NEVERTHELESS, NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.
3. WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS, MY RESIDENCE HAS BEEN BROKEN INTO TWICE. ON THE LAST OCCASION (FEBRUARY 12), MY SERVANTS WERE THREATENED WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE BY THE

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INTRUDER. THIS ATTACK COULD JUST AS WELL HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY OR ME.

4. ADEQUATE LIGHTING ALONE WILL NOT RESOLVE THE ENTIRE SECURITY QUESTION. THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER HAS RECOMMENDED OTHER SECURITY MEASURES WHICH ARE INCORPORATED IN HIS REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT (SANTO DOMINGO'S AIRGRAM A-4 DATED JANUARY 3, 1977).

I TRUST PROMPT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THEM.

5. I THINK YOU WILL AGREE THAT FOUR YEARS IS LONG ENOUGH FOR
EVEN FBO TO RESPOND TO A SECURITY REQUEST. PLEASE DIRECT
THAT OUR REQUEST FOR PERMANENT LIGHTING REFERRED TO IN
REFTEL BE APPROVED AND THE NECESSARY FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$4,000 (TODAY'S ESTIMATE) BE AUTHORIZED.
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